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FOR:	HYPO- AND HYPER-ACETYLATED MENINGOCOCCAL CAPSULAR SACCHARIDES		

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2010 for the above-referenced patent application. An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.